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In re application of: Lockhart et al.

Application No. 09/548,356

Filed: April 12, 2000

Confirmation No. 6116

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATA
RIGHTS MANAGEMENT

Examiner: Tremayne M. Norris

Art Unit: 2756

Attorney Reference No. 3382-63220

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| Total Claims | 24 | - 24* | = 0 | \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 7 | 7** | = 0 | \$86.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid) | | | | \$290.00 | |
| One-month Extension of Time | | | | \$110.00 | \$110.00 |
| Two-month Extension of Time | | | | \$420.00 | |
| Three-month Extension of Time | | | | \$950.00 | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$110.00 |

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☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.

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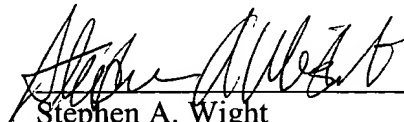
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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

With reference to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111 due to the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.